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Applicants: Donald K. Mitchell
Serial No.: 10/614,535
Title: MULTI-TRACK OPTICAL ENCODER EMPLOYING BEAM DIVIDER
Filing Date: July 7, 2003
Examiner: Williams, Don J.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- ☒ Part B – Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate), Total Pages: 2;
- ☒ Change of Entity Status and Payment of Issue Fee Deficiency, Total Pages: 2;
- ☒ Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3661;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$700.00 to cover Issue Fee Deficiency.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3661.

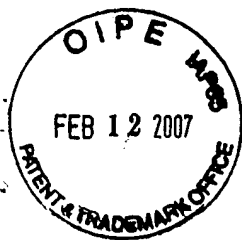
If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,


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CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS
AND
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE DEFICIENCY

Sir:

An Issue Fee was paid in this matter on February 6, 2007 which erroneously reflected Small Entity status. In fact, this application is no longer entitled to Small Entity status. Enclosed please find form PTOL-85 revised to reflect the change in entity status

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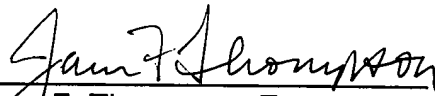
from large to small. Also submitted herewith is payment of the difference between the Small Entity and Large Entity issue fees. It is respectfully urged that the entire correct issue fee has now been paid before the deadline of February 20, 2007, and that this application should proceed to issuance with Large Entity status.

Issue fee due (as Large Entity)	\$ 1,400.00
<u>Issue fee previously paid</u>	<u>\$ (700.00)</u>
Deficiency submitted herewith	\$ 700.00

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